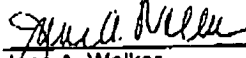


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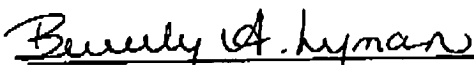
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month from the original response date of November 18, 2004 for responding to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes December 20, 2004, as December 18, 2004 was a Saturday. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$60.00.

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